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- 1) Extraordinary dated 30-7-92 from pgs. 119 to 120 regarding Notification from Legislature Dept. and Personnel Department.
- 2) Extraordinary No. 2 dated 4-8-92 from pgs. 121 to 128 regarding Notification from Legislature Department.
- 3) Extraordinary No. 3 dated 4-8-92 from pgs. 129 to 136 regarding Notification from Law Dept. (Legal Affairs).

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Civil Supplies Department

Notification

11/7-3/90-CSD

The following Notification issued by Government of India is hereby published for general information of the public.

P. Fernandes, Under Secretary, (Civil Supplies).

Panaji, 10th June, 1992.

No. 45011/4/90-M. 1

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated the 29th October, 1991.

Notification

G. S. R. ... Whereas draft of the Blended Edible Vegetable Oils Grading and Marking Rules, which the Central Government proposes to make, was published, as required by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937), on pages 2964 to 2970 of the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) dated the 8th December, 1990 as GSR 739 under the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Rural Development No. 45011/4/90-MI, dated the 28th November, 1990, inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of forty five days from the date on which copies of Gazette containing the said notification are made available to the public;

And whereas copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 8-12-1990;

And whereas the objections/ suggestions received in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*—
(1) These rules may be called the Blended Edible Vegetable Oils Grading and Marking Rules, 1991.

(2) They shall apply to the blends of edible vegetable oils produced in India.

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules unless context otherwise requires:—

(1) 'Agricultural Marketing Adviser' means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

(2) 'Authorised packer' means a person or a body of persons who has been granted a certificate of authorisation to grade and mark blended edible vegetable oils in accordance with the grade standards and procedure prescribed under these rules.

(3) 'Blended edible oil' means a mixture of anyone of the conventional edible vegetable oils with anyone of the non-conventional edible vegetable oils as specified under the Schedule I;

(4) 'Certificate of authorisation' means a certificate issued under the provisions of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988 authorising a person or a body of persons to grade and mark the blended edible vegetable oils with the grade designation marks;

(5) 'Schedule' means a schedule appended to these rules.

3. *Grade designation.*—The grade designations to indicate the quality of blended edible vegetable oils shall be as set out in column (1) of Schedule - I.

4. *Definition of quality.*—The quality indicated by the grade designations shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns (2) to (8) of Schedule - I.

5. *Grade designation mark.*—The grade designation mark shall consist of,—

(1) a label specifying name of the commodity, grade designation and bearing the design consisting of an outline map of India with the word 'AGMARK' and the figure of rising sun with the words 'Produce of India' and 'भारतीय उत्पाद' resembling the one as set out in Schedule - II, or

(2) 'Agmark replica' consisting of a design incorporating the number of certificate of authorisation, the word 'AGMARK', name of commodity and grade designation resembling the one specified in Schedule - III:

Provided that the use of Agmark replica in lieu of Agmark Labels shall be allowed only to such authorised packers who have been granted the permission by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised in this regard and subject to such conditions as may be specified from time to time.

6. *Method of Packing.* — (1) The blended edible oil shall be packed in new, sound and clean tins, sound and clean glass bottles or tetra packs or new sound and clean container, in the form of bottles, jars, cans or pouches (laminated, extruded, multi-layer) made of food grade plastic materials:

Provided that the plastic container shall be manufactured out of food grades of plastic materials permitted under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

(2) The containers shall be free from insect infestation, fungus contamination, rust, imparting colour or deleterious substances or any undesirable or obnoxious smell;

(3) Net weight of blended edible oils when packed shall be in the standard sizes, namely, 100 gms, 200 gms, 500 gms, 1 kg., 2 kgs. and 5 kgs. and volumetric packing up to one litre as permitted by the Ministry of Civil Supplies.

(4) Each container shall be securely closed in the manner prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

7. *Method of marking.* — (1) The grade designation mark shall be securely affixed to or clearly and indelibly printed on each container as prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser;

(2) Each package shall be prominently marked in bold letters with colour contrast to read: —

BLENDED EDIBLE OIL	
This blended edible oil contains an admixture of —	
(i)	% by weight.
(ii)	% by weight.
(Name of oils)	

(3) In addition, following particulars shall be clearly and indelibly marked on each container, —

- Name of the packer —
- Date of packing —
- Place of packing
- Lot/batch/Tankfill number —
- Net weight —

(4) The authorised packer may, with the approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised in this regard, mark his private marks or trade marks provided that the same do not indicate quality other than that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed to the graded packages.

8. *Special conditions for grant of Certificate of Authorisation.* — In addition to the general conditions specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 3 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988, the following shall be the additional conditions for issue of Certificate of authorisation for grading and marking of the blended edible vegetable oils granted under these rules, namely: —

(1) The certificate of authorisation shall be granted only to a person or body of persons who have been authorised under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, and is registered with the Union Ministry of Civil Supplies (Directorate of Vanaspati, Vegetable Oils and Fats) to process and sell the blended edible oils.

(2) The authorised packer shall own machinery and equipment for mechanical expression, solvent extraction, refining of the vegetable oils or shall have appropriate arrangements for procurement of the mechanically expressed conventional oils and refined non-conventional oils of the prescribed quality.

(3) The authorised packer shall set up in the authorised premises on oil grading laboratory fully equipped with all necessary chemicals and apparatus for testing the quality of vegetable oils prior to blending and also the quality of the blended oils;

(4) The oil grading laboratory shall be manned by a qualified chemist approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised by him in this behalf. However, the Agricultural Marketing Adviser may, if he considers necessary, provide the services of a Government chemist to an authorised packer. In such cases the authorised packer shall pay such charges as may be prescribed from time to time by the Central Government, towards the expenditure incurred in connection with the services of the chemist;

(5) The premises for processing, blending and packing of edible oils shall be maintained in perfect hygienic and sanitary conditions and the personnel engaged in these operations shall be in sound health and free from any contagious disease;

(6) The authorised packer shall provide all necessary facilities and assistance to the approved Government chemist for carrying out the grading and marking of the blended edible oils under these rules;

(7) The authorised packer shall maintain proper record of the individual constituent oils used for blending and the production of blends and shall submit periodical returns to the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection in the prescribed proforma.

SCHEDULE - I

(See rules 3 & 4)

Grade designations and definitions of quality of the Blended Edible Vegetable Oil

Grade designation	Description	Special requirements					General requirements
		Proportion of the edible conventional oil percent by weight. Not less than.	Moisture and volatile matter percent by weight. Not more than.	Acid value not more than.	Unsaponifiable matter per cent by weight not more than.	Flash point in Degree Celsius (by Penske Martens Closed — cup method) not less than.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
General Blend — A	The blend shall be admixture of any one of the conventional raw edible oils, namely, Coconut oil, Mustard oil, Groundnut oil or til oil obtained by mechanical expression, with any one of non-conventional edible refined oils, namely, cotton seed oil soyabean oil, safflower oil or sunflower oil.	20	0.2	2.0	1.0	250	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The blended edible vegetable oil shall be the admixture of a conventional edible oil with a non-conventional edible oil. 2. The constituent oils in the blend shall conform to the respective standards prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. 3. The blend shall be clear, free from rancidity, suspended or insoluble matter, other foreign matter, separated water, added colouring matter and flavouring substances.
General Blend — B	The blend shall be admixture of anyone of the conventional raw edible oils, namely coconut oil, mustard oil, groundnut oil or til oil, obtained by mechanical expression with edible refined Rice-bran oil.	20	0.2	2.00	3.0	250	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The blend shall be free from mineral oil, argemone oil, castor oil or any other oils or fats; 5. The blend shall not contain hydrocyanic acid, tricresyl phosphate or any imported oil.

SCHEDULE - II

[See rule 5(1)]

Design on the Agmark label

SCHEDULE - III

[See rule 5(2)]

Design of the Agmark Replica

Name of commodity: BLENDED EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL
Grade:

Sd/-

(SARALA GOPALAN)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Legislature Department

LA/B/3392/1991

The following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 27-7-1992 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of the provisions of Rule-136 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Legislative Assembly.

Panaji, 28th July, 1992.

The Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Amendment Bill, 1992

(Bill No. 20 of 1992)

A

BILL

to amend the Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Act, 1988.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows: —

1. *Short title and commencement.* — (1) This Act may be called the Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Amendment Act, 1992.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Goa.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force from the 17th day of January, 1992.

2. *Amendment of section 2.* — In clause (j) of section 2 of the Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Act, 1988 (Act 7 of 1991) (hereinafter referred to as the 'principal Act'), —

(i) for sub-clause (v), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: —

“(v) a member, other than an ex-officio member, of the State Transport Authority or any Regional Transport Authority; or”;

(ii) in sub-clause (x), after the words “Goa as the case may be”, the words “and which received aid or grant from the Government” shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of section 10.* — In clause (b) of section 10 of the principal Act, the figure and words “, with the prior concurrence of the Commission” shall be omitted.

4. *Omission of section 21.* — Section 21 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Amendment Ordinance, 1991 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1992) was promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 17-1-1992 so as to amend the Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Act, 1988 in order to remove certain errors that had crept therein.

This Bill seeks to replace the said Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Amendment Ordinance, 1991 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1992).

Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

Memorandum on Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Panaji,
21st July, 1992.

RAVI NAIK
Chief Minister

Assembly Hall,
Panaji,
22nd July, 1992.

M. M. NAIK
Secretary to the
Legislative Assembly of Goa

(Annexure to Bill No. 20 of 1992)

The Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Amendment Bill, 1992

The Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Act, 1988
(Act No. 7 of 1991)

(j) “public man” means a person who holds or has held in the State, the Office of —

(i) a Minister or the Chief Minister of the State of Goa; or

(ii) a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa; or

(iii) the President or the Vice-President or the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary, or the Managing Director (by whatever name called) of —

(A) a local authority; or

(B) a Government Company as defined in section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act 1 of 1956); or

(C) a statutory body or Corporation or Board established by or under a statute and owned or controlled by the Government of Goa, including a co-operative society; or

(D) any other Corporation or Board or Society owned or controlled by the Government of Goa; or

(iv) a member of a local authority or the Syndicate or Executive Committee of a University established by the Goa University Act, 1984 (Act 7 of 1984) or a member or Director (by whatever name called) of a body or corporation or Board or Society referred to in item (C) and item (D) of sub-clause (iii); or

(v) a member of the State Transport Authority or any Regional Transport Authority; or

(vi) the President, Secretary or Treasurer or any other office bearer of a registered trade union; or

(vii) the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or President or Vice-President or Secretary or Treasurer or any other office bearer of a political party at the District or State level; or

(viii) the Chairman or Manager or Secretary or Correspondent having control over the administration of a Private School, whether under individual or corporate management, which receives or has received aid or grant from the Government under the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984 (Act 5 of 1984) and the rules made thereunder; or

(ix) the Chairman or Manager or Secretary or Correspondent having control over the Administration of a Private College whether under a unitary or corporate management which is affiliated to a University in the State

of Goa and which received aid or grant from the Government; or

(x) the Chairman or Manager or Secretary or Correspondent having control over the administration of a Private Engineering College or Private Polytechnic whether under a unitary or corporate management, affiliated to a University in the State of Goa or State Board of Technical Examination, Goa as the case may be.

10. Matters not subject to investigation. — Except as hereinafter provided, the Commission shall not investigate, —

(a) any matter in respect of which a formal and public inquiry has been ordered with the prior concurrence of the Commission;

(b) any matter which has been referred for inquiry, under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), with the prior concurrence of the Commission;

(c) any complaint made after the expiry of five years from the date on which the matter complained against is alleged to have taken place:

Provided that the Commission may entertain a complaint referred to in this clause, if the complainant satisfies that he had sufficient cause for not making the complaint within the period specified in this clause.

21. Power to punish for contempt. — The Commission shall have, and exercise, the same jurisdiction, powers and authority in respect of contempt of itself as the High Court has and may exercise and, for this purpose, the provisions of the contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (Central Act 70 of 1971), shall have effect subject to the modification that the references therein to High Court shall be construed as including a reference to the Commission.

Assembly Hall,
Panaji,
22nd July, 1992.

M. M. NAIK
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.